

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

J. Leighton Read, Stephen P.A. Fodor, Lubert Stryer and Michael C. Pirrung

Application No.:

09/654,948

Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed:

September 1, 2000

Examiner:

P. Ponnaluri

Confirmation No.:

7877

For:

POLYPEPTIDE ARRAY SYNTHESIS (As amended)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202

on

4-18-03

Date

Signature

Melissa Bertolino

Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated October 18, 2002 for three months from January 18, 2003 to April 18, 2003.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Other than Small Entity</u>
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	\$ 465	X \$ 930
4 months -	\$ 725	\$1,450
5 months -	\$ 985	\$1,970

[X] A check is enclosed in the amount of the extension fee indicated above, or the extension fee has been included in the check with the accompanying Reply.

[] Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 in the amount of \$[] to cover the cost of the extension fee.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 08-0380. A copy of this letter is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON, BROOK, SMITH & REYNOLDS, P.C.

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April 18, 2003



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

[] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

[] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	(COL. 4)	(COL. 5)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	38	MINUS	* 38	0
INDEP	3	MINUS	** 3	0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				

* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X \$9	\$ 0		X \$18	\$ 0
X \$42	\$ 0		X \$84	\$ 0
+ \$140	\$ 0		+ \$280	\$ 0
TOTAL = \$ 0			TOTAL = \$ 0	

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for three-month Extension of Time	\$	<u>930</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:		
	_____	\$	_____
	_____	\$	_____
	TOTAL:	\$	<u>930</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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